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TITLE: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR TRANSPORTING A WELDING ROD

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP Amendment
Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the First Office Action dated April 21, 2009,
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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